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M/015/050

June 2, 2003

Mr. Paul B. Baker
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RE: G-P Gypsum Corporation
Eagle Canyon Quarry
M/015/050

Dear Mr. Baker:

The purpose of this letter is to request an extension to the schedule of activities required by the Notice of Noncompliance dated March 25, 2003. The Notice originally required the posting of a transitional surety to cover the acreage that was disturbed in excess of the currently permitted amount. In subsequent correspondence, this requirement was modified to allow G-P to post a final surety so that the total surety amount would be increased to \$157,700 (covering the total estimated current and future disturbed acreage). It was assumed that this final amount would be covered by a rider to the existing bond but that is not possible so G-P had to investigate the possibility of using a Letter of Credit to cover the additional \$84,700. As of this date, G-P has not yet received a response from the bank regarding the acceptability of your Letter of Credit but based on previous experience with other states with Letters of Credit having similar language, G-P anticipates that some modifications to the language will be necessary before the bank issues it. In order to provide some time for G-P to coordinate between all parties possible changes to the Letter of Credit and if necessary obtain a Joint Certificate of Deposit should this effort fail, G-P is requesting that the compliance schedule in the Notice be modified to allow G-P until June 20, 2003 to submit to your office a final surety document, reclamation contract and a completed Notice of Intention to revise large Mining Operations.

If you have any questions, or require additional information, I can be reached at 702-643-8100 x305.

Sincerely,

Russell Harms

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